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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 2623
Konstantin KUPEEV)	Examiner: Mehrdad DASTOURI
Appln. No.: 09/927,351)	Washington, D.C.
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COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Notice of Fee Deficiency mailed
April 25, 2005, applicant hereby

(1) respectfully requests entry of the Reply filed
April 14, 2005, along with the petition for two months'
extension of time and the two months' late fee paid at that
time, and

(2) attaches hereto another Form PTO-2038 in
payment of \$600.00 to cover the fee (previously inadvertently
omitted) for three additional independent claims included in
said Reply of April 14, 2005.

Appln. No. 09/927,351
Communication dated May 3, 2005
Reply to Notice of April 25, 2005

Applicant understands from said Notice of Fee Deficiency that applicant has been given a time period of one (1) month from the mailing date of said Notice to remit the fee due (\$600.00), and therefore applicant understands that no further additional extension of time need be purchased. Applicant is proceeding in reliance thereof.

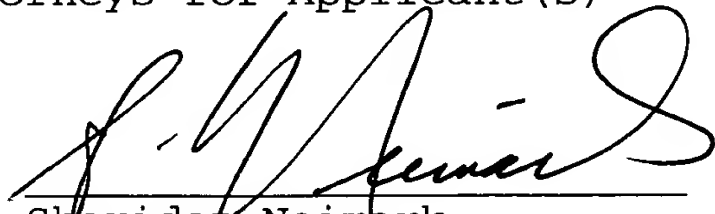
Applicant believes and submits that all issues raised in the Official Action of December 14, 2004, and in the Notice of Fee Deficiency of April 25, 2005, are and have been addressed above in combination with the Reply filed April 14, 2005, along with said petition for two months' extension of time and payment of said two months' late fee.

Applicant now respectfully awaits the results of a further examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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